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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION-**

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1. *Phragmites australis* (Cav.) Trin. ex Steud.

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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**  
**FILED UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)**

Sir:

**Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:**

**Inventor(s):**

**Gabor HERMANN** whose address is: **Untere Hauptstrasse 3, D-78532 Tuttlingen, Germany**  
and whose citizenship is: **Germany**

Title: **VERFAHREN ZUM EXTRAHIEREN EINES ZAHNES**

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS:**

- (1) [X] Patent Application Specification, including Abstract and claims - (the claims can be found on pages 20-28) - filed in the German language - 29 pages total
- (2) [X] Three (3) sheet(s) of formal drawings, together with transmittal letter
- (3) [ ] A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the [ ] filing fee(\$ .00 ) and/or [ ] Assignment Recordal Fee (\$40) is enclosed.
- [ ] Before calculating the fee, cancel claim(s)
- [ ] Before calculating the fee, see copy of Preliminary Amendment filed in parent application (attached hereto.)

<b>Basic Fee</b>								<b>\$ 770.00</b>
<b>Multiple Dependent Claims (\$260.)</b>								
<b>Foreign Language Surcharge (\$130.)</b>								
	<b>For</b>	<b>No. Filed</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>No. Extra</b>		<b>Rate</b>		
<b>EXTRA</b>	<b>Total Claims</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>\$18.</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>\$ 504.00</b>
<b>CLAIMS</b>	<b>Independent Claims</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>\$86.</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>\$ 0.00</b>
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>								<b>= \$ 1,274.00</b>

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- (4) ☐ Declaration and Power of Attorney form
- a. ☐ Newly executed
  - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application
  - c. ☐ Deletion of inventor(s) – signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application.
- (5) ☐ Small Entity Status

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS:**

- (6) ☐ Assignment document
- a. ☐ Newly executed (with \$40.00 recordal fee) and separate transmittal Form PTO-1595
  - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application
  - c. ☒ Please include assignee information when this application is published  
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- (7) ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- (8) ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document, together with separate transmittal letter
- (9) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, together with PTO Form 1449 and copies of cited references
- (10) ☒ Return receipt postage prepaid postcard
- (11) ☒ Express Mail Certificate (Mailing Label No. EV 129898415 US)
- (12) ☒ Application Data Sheet
- (13) ☐ Other:

- (14) [ ] If a **CONTINUING APPLICATION**, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
of prior application no.:

Prior application information:

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FOR CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPLICATIONS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under paragraph 4(b) above, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

- (15) [ ] Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

- (16) [ ] This application claims the benefit of \_\_\_\_\_ Patent Application  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

- (17) [X] Correspondence address:  
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- (18) [X] Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.10 and 1.53, Applicant respectfully requests that this application be assigned a serial number and a filing date of March 23, 2004, the date upon which the application was mailed to the Patent and Trademark Office by Express Mail (No. EV 129898415 US).

Respectfully submitted,



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- ☒ Transmittal letter for new patent application;
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**TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are three (3) sheets of formal drawings for filing in the above-referenced patent application.

Please advise the undersigned attorney if correction is necessary.

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